



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON – WED- FRI 09AM TO 2PM



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY O.T Year (A)

SAT 18TH JULY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	SATURDAY VIGIL CHOIR - INTENTIONS
SUN. 19TH JULY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	JOHN LYDON - RIP
	11:00	DENISE LANDER – PERSONAL INTENTIONS
	18:30	IRENE QUINTON - RIP
MON. 20TH JULY SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP AND MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	JERONIMO (JERRY) FERNANDES - RIP
TUE. 21ST JULY SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI	08:00	
	10:00	MARY PARRY & FAMILY – INTENTIONS JOSEPHINE McMAHON – GOOD HEALTH
WED. 22ND JULY SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	PETER ATKINSON - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 23RD JULY SAINT BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	EUCLID FERNANDES - WELLBEING
FRI. 24TH JULY SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST	08:00	
	12:00	
SAT. 25TH JULY SAINT ‡ JAMES, APOSTLE, FEAST,	08:00	
	10:00	
	18:30	
SUN. 26TH JULY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	
	11:00	WEBSTER FAMILY – PERSONAL INTENTIONS
	18:30	PATRICK HEFFERMAN - RIP

Confessions: Saturday - 10.30 am to 11:15 am; 6pm to 6.25pm

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Every day: 7am-8am

Wed.: 5pm-8:00pm & Sat. 9am.

Second Collection Next Weekend For White Flower

Every year hundreds of churches across Britain take part in the SPUC (The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) 'White Flower Appeal,' making it one of our largest and most important educational and fundraising events of the year. SPUC is most grateful for the unapologetic defence of unborn children and vulnerable mothers that the teaching of the Catholic Church provides.

<https://spuc.org.uk/white-flower-2026/>

Peter Atkinson – RIP

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Peter Atkinson, Monica's husband.

Our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Alert – AI-Generated WhatsApp Scam Targeting Parishioners

We would like to make you aware of a new type of scam that is now targeting individuals within our parish communities through WhatsApp.

Cyber criminals are increasingly using artificial intelligence (AI) to create convincing videos, voice messages and written communications while impersonating members of the clergy. Their aim is to deceive unsuspecting individuals into believing they are

communicating with a priest, bishop, or other Parish representative before requesting money or donations.

Please check on the board a recent scam that has come to our attention. The material includes:

- An AI-generated video depicting the Archbishop of Westminster (online).
- A fake WhatsApp conversation.
- A request for a financial donation.

Please help us spread this warning as widely as possible throughout our parish community, particularly among those who may be more vulnerable to this type of fraud. Thank you for your assistance.

Fr Vincent's Birthday on Thursday 30th July

Please join us to celebrate our dear parish priest's birthday. We will have a refreshment from 7.00pm in the hall/ garden.

Thank You: Playgroup

Thank you to those who attend our Summer party. We have finished for the now but will be back on Monday 7th September and we have a new name!

The Little Ones @ HolyCross

Stay & Play for age 0 - 5 and their parent/carers ,

Mondays 9:15 - 11:15 am (term-time)

We are also excited to announce we are now running weekly. Volunteers please

contact Claire at carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Thank you and have a wonderful summer ☺!

Adults considering becoming Catholic... Journey in Faith 2026-27

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith and the process for being received into the Church? Were you baptised Catholic, but now seeking confirmation? You are warmly invited to an introductory evening to find out more on **Thursday 10th September, 7:30pm in the hall.** (This is a repeat of the session from the 11th June, so no need to come again if you attended that one.) Refreshments will be served.

Weekly sessions will then continue from the 18th of September, 7:30pm.

Please contact Kathy Ball, edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk

Children's Liturgy– Sunday 9.30 am Mass

We will resume in September. Updates will be announced in the newsletter. Happy Holidays! Thank you all for your support. To volunteer, please contact Esme via the parish office: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Watch this week's SALT presentation at www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy

BIBLE STUDY: Monday July 28th 7.30pm

As we reach the final chapter of 1 Corinthians, Paul leads us back to the heart of our faith: The Resurrection. All Welcome. For more information please contact:

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Youth Group: Sunday 26th July 12noon -2pm: Age group: 11-17

FAITH, FOOD and FUN

The 11am Mass will be dedicated to our youth but all are welcome to the 12noon social, regardless of which Mass they attend. Weather permitting, we'll spend the afternoon in Grove Park enjoying a picnic, rounders, badminton, crafts, and other activities, and we'll bring everything to a close with music and prayer.

Next session – Sept. 20th - Contact for more info: Co-ordinator: Cheryl Howlett (Parish Lead for formation). carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

A Day With Mary International Symposium 29 July to 31 July 2026

is hosting a Symposium at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon. See poster on the board. Further information at www adaywithmary.org/symposium

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. We need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today:

cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030

The Faith Summer Break 2026

St Mary's School, Ascot, Monday 10 to Thursday 13 August

It is a four-day residential Catholic break for 11–15-year-olds, combining faith and fun in a relaxed holiday setting, with daily Mass, talks about the Catholic faith, prayer, discussions, games, sports, arts and crafts, and a trip to Thorpe Park. The cost is £250, including accommodation, meals and the day trip, with the option of paying a £50 deposit. Further information and booking are available at: www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2026. If you are in difficult financial circumstances, **there are some subsidies available** please get in touch with Fr Matthew O'Gorman at brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk./ Booking deadline: 31 July.

4th Sutton Our Lady of Rosary Brownies - Wednesdays 6pm to 7.30pm

Would your daughter like to join the adventure?

COME and JOIN US for nonstop fun, learning... Try Adventurous Activities

Girls aged 7 to 9 St. Joseph's Hall SM1 4NN, Contact: 4thsuttonb@gmail.com

ROME – St Elphege's Church: 08 OCTOBER 2026 | 3 NIGHTS

Group Leader: Elaine Paice

Spiritual Director: tbc

Please contact Elaine or Sandra at wallingtonpilo@rcaos.org.uk or

wallington@rcaos.org.uk More info on the board.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage.

Next dates: **2nd - 4th Oct.** www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

Holy Father's Prayer Intention July: For The Respect For Human Life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Peter Atkinson, William Harding, Katherine King, John Parry, Helen Dolly Wilkins, John Barrett, Concetta Matrojjanni, Joe Finnerty, Lawrence Taggart, Cecil Dias, Cheryl Yiu, Rajan Raman, Maureen Arnold, Lena Edwardes, Louis Mann, Stanley Bewick, Bridgid Murphy, Maria Leggett, Margaret Morton, Doreen Mary Charlish, Pat Flannery, Annie Dona, Harvey Watson, Margaret Collier, Francesca Morreale, Pope Francis, Fr Henry Tikou, Mary Coghlán, ...

Remember to pray for those who are sick, the isolated, and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community: Maria Spence, Catherine Main – Ian, Pat Walmsley, Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Kathleen Brown, Mary Pierse, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D'Souza, Clara Pinto...